

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
INDIANA STATE FAIR ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**



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I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana State Fair Advisory Committee was established by IC 15-1-1.5. The Committee is charged with the following responsibilities under IC 15-1-1.5-8:

- (1) Serve as liaison between the commission, the board of trustees of the barn, the board, and the general assembly.
- (2) Review policies affecting the activities of the commission, the barn, the state fair, the facilities at the fairgrounds, and the property owned by the commission.
- (3) Provide long range guidance for the commission, the board of trustees of the barn, and the board.
- (4) Review annually the commission's, the board of trustees of the barn's, and the board's budgets and other accounts and report financial conditions to the legislative council. Further advise the budget committee regarding appropriations and other financial matters concerning the commission, the board of trustees of the barn, and the board.
- (5) Propose, review, and make recommendations concerning legislation affecting the commission, the barn, and the board.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Committee met 4 times during the 2001 interim on August 8, September 5, October 18, and October 29, 2001, to receive testimony on the matters described above. The Committee is not required to file a final report, but meeting minutes for the Committee can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.state.in.us/legislative/>.